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In re Application of	:	
Andrea Kern et al	:	
Application No. 08/637,752	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 20, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 8484-013-999	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 28, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three months extension of time under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 29, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on October 28, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1648 for further processing.

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